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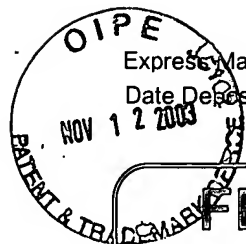
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	Filing Date	07/01/2003
	First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
	Group Art Unit	3643
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	8403.922

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Remarks <small>1. Transmittal Form (1 page); 2. Fee Transmittal (1 page); 3. Petition Under 37 CFR §1.53(e)(2) (3 pages); 4. Exhibits A-F (6 pages); 5. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages); 6. Copy of Original Filing Receipt with corrections noted thereon (2 pages); and 7. Postcard.</small>		

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Application Number	10/611,515
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Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	8403.922

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims			\$0
Multiple Dependent			\$0

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Donald E. Weder

Application No.: 10/611,515 Atty. Docket No.: 8403.922

Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Sheets Of Material Having Forming Indicia For Forming Into
Flower Pots Or Plant Covers And Methods

Group Art Unit: 3643

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accord the above-identified application a filing date of July 1, 2003.

Statement of the Facts

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(b), Applicant mailed the continuation application identified above to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2003. The continuation application was mailed according to the "Express Mail" procedure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10 and in accordance with the procedure set out in § 503 of MPEP, the application papers were accompanied by a self-address return postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In Accordance with § 503, the postcard recited pertinent identifying information. This information included a listing of the papers submitted, including the date deposited on, the title of the invention, the applicant's name, the attorney docket number assigned to the application, and the Express Mail number.

Attached is a true copy of the return postcard which was stamped received by the PTO dated 06/30/2003, assigned a serial number, 10/611,515, and returned to Applicant's attorney, and a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the stamped "date-in" of July 1, 2003 (see Exhibit A).

On October 24, 2003, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a Filing Receipt. The Filing Receipt reflects the incorrect filing date of 06/30/2003. Applicant now petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accord the application identified above a filing date of July 1, 2003. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections noted thereon.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the first pages of application papers as originally filed with the PTO on July 1, 2003, which include: Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Exhibit B), Fee Transmittal (Exhibit C), Patent Application Fee Determination Record (Exhibit D), Specification (Exhibit E), Information Disclosure Statement (Exhibit F), Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Exhibit G), and Copy of Notification of Filing of Continuing or Divisional Application (Exhibit H). The first page of each document reflects Express Mail Receipt No. EV 318425318 US and the date of deposit as July 1, 2003.

Summary

In view thereof, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be considered and that the application identified above be accorded a filing date of July 1, 2003.

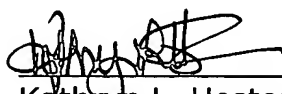
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the Petition Fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i), from Deposit Account No. 04-1700. However, since this error occurred through no fault of the Applicants, waiver of this fee requirement is requested, if possible.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1700 for any fee deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment for this Petition.

The Petition and related papers are being mailed by Express Mail No. EV 984898117 US.

Please advise if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT

Applicant: Donald E. Weder
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Atty. Dkt.: 8403.922
Filed: 07/01/2003
Title: Sheets Of Material Having Forming Indicia For Forming Into Flower Pots Or Plant Covers And Methods
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
3. Fee Determination Record (1 page);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (13 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement (13 pages);
7. Copy of Notification of Filing Continuing or Divisional Application (1 page);
8. Application (71 pages);
9. Drawings (9 sheets);
10. Post Card.



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1. Basic Large Entity Application Fee **\$750.00**.
2. Extra Claims Fees **\$432.00**.

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PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8403.922
First Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Title	SHEETS OF MATERIAL HAVING FORMING INDICIA FOR FORMING INTO FLOWER POTS OR PLANT COVERS AND METHODS
Express Mail Label No.	EV 318425318 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 42]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description -Redline Specification ____ pgs
 - Claim(s) -Clean Specification ____ pgs
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Copy of Notification of Filing Continuing or Divisional

18. This application is:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10/213,731

Prior application information:

Examiner F. Palo

Group Art Unit: 3643

☒ As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more changes to (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims in the above-identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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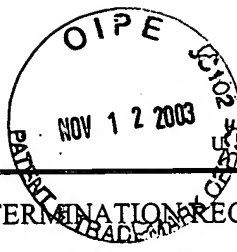


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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 8403.922		
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
(Column 1)		(Column 2)					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ 0	OR
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		30	minus 20 =	* 10	x \$ 9 =	0	OR
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		6	minus 3 =	* 3	x 42 =	0	OR
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0			+ 140 =	0	OR
					TOTAL	0	OR
					TOTAL	1182	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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SHEETS OF MATERIAL HAVING FORMING INDICIA FOR FORMING
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/213,731, filed August 6, 2002; which is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/632,477, filed August 4, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,484,442, issued November 26, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 09/459,811, filed December 13, 1999, now abandoned; which is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/041,409, filed March 12, 1998, now abandoned; the contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated herein in their entirety.

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[0002] Not applicable.

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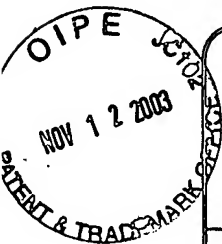
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Serial No.: 10/213,731

Group No.: 3644

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